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BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1954

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and Vital Statistics for Year 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

Moderator

CHESTER C. EATON

Selectmen

FRANK H. BARNARD, Term expires 1955
L. FAY BURRILL, Term expires 1956, Resigned
JOHN R. BURLEIGH, Term expires 1955, Appointed
RAY STARITA, Term expires 1957

Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

IRENE M. PARKHURST

Highway Agent

RICHARD J. RAMIG

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY
BLANCHE CLAPP
ORLO RICHARDSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1955
C. FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1956
RAYMOND D. BRUCE, Term Expires 1957

Library Trustees

CLIFFORD BLANCHARD, Term Expires 1955
JOHN JACOBSON, JR., Term Expires 1956
ISABELLE BARNARD, Term expires 1957

Trustees of Cemeteries

PAUL JOHONNETT, Term Expires 1955
JOHN R. BURLEIGH, Term Expires 1956
RUSSELL FISHER, Term Expires 1957

Police

AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE, Chief Peter Duriga

Auditors

FRANK P. FRENCH ARTHUR N. HODGMAN

Budget Committee

JOHN R. BURLEIGH, Selectman
MAX F. GOWAN, School Board

1955

LEON EDWARDS MAURICE HAMEL

1956

HARRY W. LUND ROBERT M. RAMIG

1957

ALEXANDER MAJESKI RICHARD RUELKE

Health Officer

FRANK P. FRENCH

Fire Department Chief

WALTER S. MELENDY

Forest Fire Warden

ERNEST JENKINS

School Board

ELIZABETH R. MULROY, Term Expires 1955
MAX F. GOWEN, Term Expires 1956
JOHN C. WICKLIFFE, Term Expires, 1957, Resigned
MALCOLM L. BUNKER, Term Expires, 1955, Appointed

Planning Board

ANTONIO JOLICOEUR	Term Expires 1955
FRANK H. BARNARD, for Selectmen	Term Expires 1955
RALPH M. WIGGIN, SR.	Term Expires 1956
ALEXANDER J. MAJESKI	Term Expires 1957
CHARLES F. COSTANZO	Term Expires 1958
JOHN N. McKELVIE	Term Expires 1958
JOHN J. LOXTON	Term Expires 1959

Board of Adjustment

RALPH MATTFIELD	Term Expires 1955
JAMES P. MULROY	Term Expires 1956
HARRY W. LUND	Term Expires 1957
ROY JENKINS	Term Expires 1958
ORLO RICHARDSON	Term Expires 1959

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring forth your ballots for Town Officers for the ensuing year, and the ensuing three years. Polls are to open at 10 A. M. and are not to close before 6 P. M. At 8 P. M. action will be taken on the following Articles in the Warrant:

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,200.00
Town Officers' Expense	2,000.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Municipal Court	250.00
Town Hall and other Buildings	2,500.00
Police Department	700.00
Fire Department	4,500.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	60.00
Street Lights	1,391.04
General Highway	10,000.00
Total Town Charges	$25,851.04

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the support of the poor; $3,000.00 for the assistance of the aged; and $1,000.00 for aid to soldiers and their families.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 to purchase two police radios, in cooperation with the Department of Civil Defense.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of $25,000.00 if needed and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for interest thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 for summer maintenance of highways and bridges.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for care of the clock on the Church.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $944.04 for construction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute $6,626.91.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 as a contribution to the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for the purchase of a Heavy Duty Tractor equipped for loading gravel, digging ditches and plowing snow.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; $25.00 for pumping water for same; $100.00 for care of the Joppa Cemetery; $50.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and $25.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the maintenance and replacement of power equipment used in the Town Cemeteries.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the care of the Town Dump.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to gravel Class V Highways.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for spraying elm trees.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for damages and legal expenses, including dog damage.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Civil Defense.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to hard surface the lower road in the Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the care of the Memorial Plot in front of Town Hall.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $224.64 for the installation of street lights: one at the corner of Worthley Road and Constance Street; one at the corner of Seabee and Whittemore Streets; one at the corner of Bedford and Whittemore Streets; one at the corner of Wayside Drive and Seabee Street; one at the corner of Wayside Drive and Palomino Lane; and one on Savoie Street.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the installation of a fire hydrant at the corner of Wayside Drive and Palomino Lane.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the Planning Board.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 for a street leading in a northerly direction from Boynton Street to Old Bedford Road in the vicinity of the new school in accordance with article No. 37 of the 1954 Town Warrant, taking whatever land may be necessary by Right of Eminent Domain.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a Grader.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to apply to the Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System according to the provisions of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, Chapter 34, sections 112 to 120.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to have the members of the Budget Committee elected by the voters of the Town, at the regular Town election when such Town Officers as are required by statute to be elected, are elected.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote on a petition of Alfred Gelinas and ten (10) other legal voters in the Town of Bedford, to amend the Zoning Ordinance adopted December 8th, 1953 by the following, "General Residence"—beginning at a point 1,000 feet from the shore line of Sebbins Pond and continuing completely around Sebbins Pond.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote on a petition of Ralph Mattfield and ten (10) other legal voters of the Town of Bedford to change the name of Public Street to Woodbury Lane.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Palomino Lane an additional 220 feet by 30 feet up to Wayside Drive.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Seabee Street an additional 475 feet by 30 feet up to Wayside Drive.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wayside Drive from Boynton Street to Palomino Lane a distance of 365 feet by 50 feet.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bedford Street a distance of 321 feet by 30 feet between Whittemore Street and Mack Street.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mack Street a distance of 505 feet by 50 feet between Hersey Street and Palomino Lane.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Seabee Street east of Plummer Road distance of 1120 feet by 30 feet.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Palomino Lane east of Plummer Road a distance of 1120 feet by 30 feet.

Article 40. To see what action the Town will take regarding the playing of Beano under the Provisions of Chapter 171A of the revised laws as inserted in Chapter 292 of the Laws of 1949.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

FRANK H. BARNARD,
JOHN R. BURLEIGH,
RAY STARITA,

Selectmen of Bedford

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

FRANK H. BARNARD,
JOHN R. BURLEIGH,
RAY STARITA,

Selectmen of Bedford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendit

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$12,000.00	$13,730.63	$13,000.00
Railroad Tax	90.00	73.15	70.00
Saving Bank Tax	300.00	129.93	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Firemen's Training		8.34	
Reimbursement Head Tax Expense 1953		47.37	
Reimbursement Head Tax Expense 1954		53.87	
For Fighting Forest Fires		199.09	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		44.77	
Bounties	5.25	5.25	11.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	650.00	780.52	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	40.00	51.00	40.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		268.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	380.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes		350.83	
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of Grader		572.00	
(b) Culvert Repairs - Holmes		15.52	
Wind Damage - Grader Shed		6.42	
City of Manchester - Road Damage		35.00	
Deposits on Culvert Plans		35.00	
Donati for Tar.		215.55	
Checks unclaimed and lost		8.74	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1953		189.38	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1954	10,000.00	12,606.37	12,000.00
Sale of Town Property		125.00	
Sale of Histories & Diaries		40.50	
Forest Fire Reimbursement			
Alex Shapiro		98.38	
Manchester Sand & Gravel		43.00	
Cemeteries			
Lots sold 1953 & 1954		183.00	
Lawnmowers sold		45.00	
CASH SURPLUS	5,000.00	1,717.84	2,000.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @$2	2,000.00	2,056.00	2,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	20.00	20.00
(c) Yield Taxes on Timber	1,000.00	870.93	1,000.00
(d) Tax Sales - Redeemed		619.50	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$31,410.25	$35,625.88	$31,241.00
*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES:			$48,828.72
TOTAL REVENUES:			$80,069.72

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. Compared with
ures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1955	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation Of Budget Committee 1955
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,000.00	$ 3,980.78	$ 4,200.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,800.00	1,850.89	2,000.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	502.98	200.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	350.00	240.00	250.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	2,740.93	2,500.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Radio				550.00
Police Department	300.00	515.19	700.00	
Fire Department	4,500.00	4,097.47	4,500.00	
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	300.00	
Fire Alarm	1,750.00	182.38		
Civil Defense	150.00	153.22	150.00	
Health:				
1 New Hydrant				50.00
Health Department	50.00	28.91	50.00	
Vital Statistics	60.00	49.50	60.00	
Town Dump	450.00	548.56	500.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
6 New Street Lights, $37.44 ea.				224.64
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00	9,337.53	8,500.00	
Town Maintenance—Tar	10,000.00	10,412.42	12,000.00	
Street Lighting — Including 6 New Lights	1,308.24	1,159.48	1,391.04	
General Expenses of Highway Department & Winter	9,000.00	9,991.05	10,000.00	
Town Road Aid ($6626.91 State)	988.40	988.40	994.04	
Gravel—Class V Hgwys.	4,000.00	4,309.54	4,000.00	
Libraries:	800.00	800.00	800.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,000.00	385.21	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,241.25	3,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Plot	25.00	16.50	25.00	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	37.00	50.00	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	1,000.00	360.00	1,000.00	
Recreation:				
Playgrounds Equipment	200.00	10.08		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemetery Equipment	200.00	173.77	200.00	
Cemeteries	700.00	732.83	700.00	
Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	150.00	205.05	150.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	50.00		50.00
Tax Sales Cost		42.44		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	150.00		150.00	
Planning Board	300.00	10.00	300.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction Pauline St. ext.			8,500.00	
Cemetery Rd.	700.00	700.00		1,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund			2,500.00	
Construction Bowman Brook Culvert	6,000.00	8,130.71		
Lands Sebbins Pond Land	500.00	500.00		
New Equipment Tractor & Equipment			7,500.00	
Street Signs	500.00	423.40		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$64,556.64	$65,432.47	$78,195.08	

JOHN R. BURLEIGH,
MAX F. GOWAN,
LEON EDWARDS,
MAURICE HAMEL,
HARRY W. LUND,
ROBERT M. RAMIG,
ALEXANDER MAJESKI,
RICHARD RUELKE,

Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		$2,947,495.00
Electric Plants		375,952.00
Horses	97	11,300.00
Cows	503	44,850.00
Other Neat Stock	3	300.00
Sheep and Goats	46	1,070.00
Hogs	79	2,250.00
Fowls	46,133	43,633.00
Vehicles	2	1,000.00
Portable Mills	5	4,500.00
Road Building and Well Drilling Machinery	5	2,400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		1,400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	24	3,715.00
Stock in Trade		43,765.00
Mills and Machinery		15,350.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed		$3,497,480.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions		235,450.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		$3,262,030.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		235,450.00
Number of inventories distributed	944	
Number of inventories returned	531	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	242	
Number of veterans exempted from Poll Tax	335	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND

TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	$ 4,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,800.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,500.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	4,500.00
Civil Defense	150.00
Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	200.00
Health Department	50.00
Dump	450.00
Vital Statistics	60.00
Construction—gravel	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	988.40
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00
New Construction—culvert	6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department and Winter Maintenance	9,000.00
Memorial Plot	25.00
Town Clock	25.00
Street Lighting and New Lights	1,308.24
Tar	10,000.00
Planning Board	300.00
Libraries	800.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Relief—Town Poor	1,000.00

Soldiers' Aid		1,000.00
Memorial Day		50.00
Recreational Equipment		200.00
Fire Alarm System		1,750.00
Street Signs		500.00
Surface Cemetery Road		700.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.		50.00
Land for Road—Sebbins area		500.00
Cemeteries and Equipment		900.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages		150.00
Interest		150.00
County Tax		12,853.01
School Tax		104,555.10
Total Town and School Appropriations		$182,664.75
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$13,698.53	
Railroad Tax	107.47	
Savings Bank Tax	129.93	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing wood & Timber	436.67	
Motor Vehicles Permit Fees	11,000.00	
Dog Licenses	650.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	40.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	300.00	
Cash Surplus	14,994.22	
Other Revenue:		
Bounties	5.25	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 41,362.07
		$141,302.68

Plus Overlay		1,360.61
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$142,663.29
Less: Poll Taxes, 1188 at $2.00	$2,376.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00	
		$ 2,396.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$140,267.29

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Tax	$140,267.29
Poll Taxes at $2.00	2,376.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Total Taxes Committed	$142,663.29

Tax Rates:

Town	$1.09
School District	3.21
Average	4.30

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1954

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Am't Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	$ 4,000.00	$	$ 4,000.00	$ 3,980.78	$ 19.22	$
Town Officers Expenses	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,850.89		50.89
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00		500.00	502.98		2.98
Municipal Court Expenses	350.00		350.00	240.00	110.00	
Town Hall and other Town Buildings	2,500.00	370.00	2,870.00	2,740.93	129.07	
Police Department	300.00		300.00	515.19		215.19
Fire Department	4,500.00	305.81	4,805.81	4,097.47	708.34	
Fire Alarm System	1,750.00		1,750.00	183.38	1,567.62	
Care of Trees	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Civil Defense	150.00		150.00	153.22		3.22
Health Department	50.00		50.00	28.91	21.09	
Vital Statistics	60.00		60.00	49.50	10.50	
Town Dump	450.00		450.00	548.56		98.56
Town Road Aid	988.40		988.40	988.40		
Highway Department—Summer Maintenance	8,000.00	572.00	8,572.00	9,337.53		765.53
Street Lighting	1,308.24		1,308.24	1,159.48	148.76	
Highway Department—General and Winter	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,991.05		991.05

Tar—Class V Highways	10,000.00	215.55	10,215.55	10,412.42		196.87
Gravel—Class V Highways	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,309.54		309.54
Library	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,241.25	758.75	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	385.21	614.79	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	37.00	13.00	
Memorial Plot	25.00		25.00	16.50	8.50	
Soldier's Aid	1,000.00		1,000.00	360.00	640.00	
Recreational Equipment	200.00		200.00	10.08	189.92	
Cemetery—Hill Road	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Cemeteries and Equipment	900.00	45.00	945.00	906.60	38.40	
Town Clock	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Planning Board	300.00		300.00	10.00	290.00	
Damage and Legal Expense	150.00		150.00	205.05		55.05
Interest on Temporary Loan	150.00		150.00		150.00	
Regional Association	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Bowman Brook Culvert	6,000.00	* 2,207.00	8,207.00	8,130.71	76.29	
Sebbins Pond Land Purchase	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Street Signs	500.00		500.00	423.40	76.60	
	$65,256.64	$ 3,715.36	$68,972.00	$66,091.03	$ 5,570.85	$ 2,688.88
Unexpended Balance					$ 2,881.97	

*Includes $2,172.00 unexpended previous appropriation.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer		$20,106.32
Accounts Due to the Town:—		
Bounties	$ 11.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	227.68	
Levy of 1952	275.07	
Previous years	46.55	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	13,816.88	
Levy of 1953	28.00	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	1,095.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous years	10.00	
Total Assets		$35,615.50
Surplus—December 31, 1953		$22,217.08
Surplus—December 31, 1954		17,228.02
Decrease of Surplus		4,989.06

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:			
Unexpended balance of Fire Alarm appropriation		$ 1,567.62	
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss		525.86	
Due to State:			
State Head Taxes — 1954			
Uncollected	$ 1,095.00		
Collected but not remitted to State Treasurer	200.00		
		$ 1,295.00	
Due to School District:			
Balance of appropriation		$15,000.00	
Total Liabilities			$18,388.48
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)			17,228.02
Grand Total			$35,615.50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	*Value*
Town Hall, Land & Buildings	$ 50,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	3,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,500.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	70,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Gustave E. Richard lots, 174-183 Worthly Road	300.00
Mederic Binette lots, 116-118 Worthly Road	100.00
Frances West Heirs, 3 acres	30.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 acres	500.00
Helena Tulford, 2½ acres	50.00
Chapman Land Co., Lots 81-90	200.00
Total	$162,780.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile Account

Received:

1953 Permits	$ 189.38	
1954 Permits	12,616.89	
		$ 12,806.27

Paid:

Auto and Truck Guide	$ 7.00	
Rebate on Labreque's car	3.52	
Treasurer — 1953	189.38	
Treasurer — 1954	12,606.37	
		$ 12,806.27

Filing Fees

Received: Filing Fees	$ 5.00
Paid: Treasurer	$5.00

Dog Licenses

Received:

Kennel Licenses	$ 99.00	
Licenses at Town Clerk's Office	377.00	
From Israel Latulippe	436.50	
Fines—after July 1st	3.50	
		$ 916.00

Paid:

For Dog Tags	$ 26.66		
License Books	6.77		
		$ 33.43	
Latulippe for collecting		67.05	
Town Clerk's Fees		35.00	
Treasurer		780.52	
			$ 916.00

Histories and Diaries

Received: Sale of Histories and Diaries	$	40.50
Paid: Treasurer	$	40.50

Bedford Municipal Court

Received: Fines $474.50

Paid:

F. N. Clarke, Commissioner	$ 189.00	
Fish and Game Department	10.00	
Witness	7.50	
Treasurer—C. Freeman Shaw	268.00	
		$474.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$140,267.29		
Poll Taxes	2,376.00		
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00		
		$142,663.29	
Timber Yield Tax		961.91	
Added Taxes			
Property		1,216.90	
Poll Taxes		24.00	
Interest Collected		5.56	
Total Debits			$144,871.66

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$127,990.49		
Poll Taxes	2,032.00		
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00		
Timber Yield Tax	870.93		
Interest Collected	5.56		
Abatements			
Property Taxes	111.80		
Poll Taxes	24.00		
		$131,054.78	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	13,381.90	
Poll Taxes	344.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	90.98	
Total Credits		$144,871.66

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1954:

Property Taxes	$ 10,597.46		
Poll Taxes	316.00		
Timber Yield Tax	160.47		
Added Polls	24.00		
		$ 11,097.93	
Interest collected during year		345.25	
Total Debits			$ 11,443.18

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$10,505.46	
Poll Taxes	290.00	
Timber Yield Tax	160.47	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	70.00	
Poll Taxes	44.00	
Interest Collected during year	345.25	

Uncollected Taxes:		
Property	22.00	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Total Credits		$11,443.18

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Poll Taxes on Jan. 1, 1954	$4.00	

Cr.

Poll Taxes Abated	$4.00	

Levy of 1951

Uncollected Poll Taxes on Jan. 1, 1954	$4.00	
Interest Collected during year	.48	
Total Debits		$4.48

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Interest Collected	.48	
Total Credits		$4.48

STATE HEAD TAX REPORT

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	$7,615.00	
Added Taxes	65.00	
Penalties Collected	15.00	
Total Debits		$7,695.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$6,495.00	
Penalties Collected	15.00	
Abatements	90.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	1,095.00	
Total Credits		$7,695.00

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1954	$1,055.00	
Added Taxes	85.00	
Penalties Collected	99.50	
Total Debits		$1,239.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	985.00	
Abatements	145.00	
Penalties Collected	99.50	
Uncollected Head Taxes on Jan. 1, 1955	10.00	
Total Credits		$1,239.50

REPORT OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

Dr.	1953	1952	Levy of 1951	1950	1949
Taxes Sold to Town During Year	$273.40				
Bal. Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1954		$411.75	$400.59	$ 46.96	$ 18.61
Interest Collected during year	.73	9.22	30.26	35.52	
Total Debits	$274.13	$420.97	$430.85	$82.48	$18.61
Cr.					
Remittances to Treasurer:	$ 45.72	$116.16	$354.04	$ 27.85	
Interest Collected	.73	9.22	30.26	35.52	
Abated and Deeded to Town		20.52		19.11	$ 18.61
Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1955	227.68	275.07	46.55		
Total Credits	$274.13	$420.97	$430.85	$ 82.48	$ 18.61
Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1955:					
Bourque, Roland & Germaine	$217.59	$231.66	$ 46.55		
Campbell, Horace		33.38			
Chagnon, Roger	10.09	10.03			
Total	$227.68	$275.07	$46.55		

Respectfully Submitted,

IRENE M. PARKHURST,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1954

Received of:

Treasurer 1953 — Balance December 31, 1953		$ 17,623.84
Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector:		
Omitted from 1953 Report (1952 a/c)	$ 2.02	
Polls and Interest 1951	4.48	
Poll Taxes 1953	290.00	
Property Taxes 1953	10,505.46	
Yield Taxes 1953	160.47	
Interest 1953	344.77	
Head Taxes 1953	985.00	
Penalties Head Taxes	99.50	
Poll Taxes 1954	2,032.00	
Property Taxes 1954	126,558.83	
Yield Taxes 1954	870.93	
Bank Stock Taxes 1954	20.00	
Interest 1954	5.56	
Head Tax 1954	6,495.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1954	15.00	
Discount and Abatements	1,920.46	
Taxes Redeemed	619.50	
		150,928.98
Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:		
Auto Permits 1953	189.38	
Auto Permits 1954	12,606.37	
Dog Licenses 1954	780.52	
Histories and Diaries	40.50	
Court Fees	268.00	
Filing Fees	5.00	
		13,889.77

State Treasurer:

Interest and Dividends Tax	13,730.63	
Railroad Tax	73.15	
Savings Bank Tax	129.93	
Recovery on Old Age Assistance	44.77	
Head Tax Expense—Postage & Printing 1953	47.37	
Head Tax Expense—Postage and Printing 1954	53.87	
Bounties on Hedgehogs	5.25	
Share in Firemen's Training	8.34	
Rent of Grader	444.00	
Reimbursement for Grader Operator	28.00	
For fighting forest Fires	199.09	
		14,764.40

Selectmen:

Rent of Town Hall	370.00
Rent of Land—R. M. Wiggin	10.00
Sunday Permits	35.00
Beano Permits	10.00
Pistol Permits	1.00
Wind Damage - Grader Shed	6.42
Damage to Plummer Rd - City of Manchester	35.00
Unclaimed Forest Fire Check	3.00
Deposits on Plans - Bowman Brook Culvert	35.00
Philip Holmes - Culvert and Repairs	15.52
Rent of Grader - Thomas G. Watkins Co.	100.00

Sale of Town Property:

Albert Lindahl - Dawson-Shirley Land	25.00	
Richard Peterson - Demers Lots	100.00	
		$745.94

Cemetery Trustees:

Paul W. Johonnett - Sale of Lawn Mowers	45.00	
Paul W. Johonnett - Cemetery Lots Sold 1953	134.00	
Paul W. Johonnett - Cemetery Lots sold 1954	49.00	
		$228.00

Other Sources:

Alex Shapiro - Reimbursement cost of fighting forest fire	98.38	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co - Reimbursement cost of Fighting forest fire	43.00	
Dante Donati - Share in tarring Ministerial road	215.55	
Stop Payment on check No. 1075 reported lost	5.74	
		362.67

Total Receipts	$198,543.60
Total Checks Issued	178,437.28
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1954	$ 20,106.32

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

For the year ended December 31, 1954

From Local Taxes:

Property Tax—Current year	$128,102.29	
Poll Taxes—Current year at $2.00	2,056.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	870.93	
State Head Taxes at $5.00	6,585.00	
Total current years taxes collected and remitted		$137,634.22
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous years		10,735.93
Poll Taxes—Previous years at $2.00		344.00
State Head Taxes at $5.00 — Previous years		1,130.00
Interest Received on Taxes		350.83
Penalties on State Head Taxes		114.50
Tax Sales redeemed		619.50

From State:

Grader Rental	$ 444.00
Grader Operator's Expenses	28.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	13,730.63
Railroad Tax	73.15
Savings Bank Tax	129.93
Head Tax Expense - Postage & Printing	
1953	47.37
1954	53.87
Share in Firemen's Training	8.34
Fighting Forest Fires	199.09
Bounties	5.25
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	44.77

From local sources, except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	780.52	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	51.00	
Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court	268.00	
Rent of Town Property	380.00	
Rent of Grader - T. G. Watkins	100.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1953 Permits	189.38	
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1954 Permits	12,606.37	
Culvert Repairs — Philip Holmes	15.52	
Wind Damage to Grader Shed	6.42	
City of Manchester — Damage to road	35.00	
Sale of used cemetery lawnmowers	45.00	
Cemetery lots sold — 1954	49.00	
Cemetery lots sold — 1953	134.00	
Manchester Sand and Gravel — reimbursement cost of fighting forest fire	43.00	
Dante Donati - Share in Tarring Ministerial Road	215.55	
Stop payment on Check No. 1075 reported lost	5.74	
Alex Shapiro - Reimbursement cost of fighting forest fire	98.38	
Unclaimed Forest Fire Payroll	3.00	
Deposit on plans - Bowman Brook Culvert	35.00	
Sale of Histories and Diaries	40.50	
Sale of Town Property	125.00	
Total Receipts from all sources		$180,919.76
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		17,623.84
Grand Total		$198,543.60

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 1954

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	$ 3,980.78
Town officer's expense	1,850.89
Election and registration expense	502.98
Municipal court expenses	240.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,740.93

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	515.19
Fire alarm	182.38
Fire department, including forest fires	4,097.47
Moth extermination - Care of Trees	200.00
Bounties	11.00
Civil Defense	153.22

Health:

Health department	28.91
Vital statistics	49.50
Maintenance of town dump	548.56

Highways and Bridges:

Tar	10,412.42
Town Road Aid	988.40
Town Maintenance—Summer	9,337.53
Street Lighting	1,159.48
General Expenses of Highway Department including Winter care	9,991.05
Gravel	4,309.54

Libraries:

Libraries	800.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	2,241.25
Town Poor	385.21

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Plot	16.50
Memorial Day	37.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	360.00

Recreation:

Recreation equipment	10.08

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemetery—Hill road paved	700.00
Planning Board	10.00
Cemeteries and equipment	906.60
Town Clock	25.00

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expense	205.05
Tax sales cost	42.44
Regional Association	50.00
Taxes bought by the Town	273.40
Discounts and Abatements	1,770.60
Head Tax Abatements	235.00
Head Tax Commission and Expense	452.70
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	$ 59,821.06

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Bowman Brook Culvert	8,130.71	
Sebbins Pond Land Purchase	500.00	
Street Signs	423.40	
Total Outlay Payments		9,054.11

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State treasurer (1954 Taxes $5,685.50) (Prior years $1,468.50)	7,154.00	
Taxes paid to County	12,853.01	
Payments to School Districts	89,555.10	
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions		109,562,11
Total Payments for all purposes		$178,437.28
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		20,106.32
Grand Total		$198,543.60

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation: $4,000.00

Frank H. Barnard, Selectman	$ 650.00
L. Fay Burrill, Selectman (9 months)	412.50
John R. Burleigh, Selectman (3 months)	137.50
Ray Starita, Selectman	450.00
C. Freeman Shaw, Town Treasurer	200.00
C. Freeman Shaw, Clerk of Trust Funds	50.00
Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk	50.00
Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector	1,063.28
Frank H. Barnard, Overseer of Poor	100.00
Martha F. Wiggin, Issuing Auto Permits	787.50
Frank P. French, Auditor	40.00
Arthur N. Hodgman, Auditor	40.00
	$3,980.78

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation: $1,800.00

Brown & Saltmarsh, Accounting Supplies	$ 26.31
Association of N. H. Assessors, Annual Dues	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., Accounting and Office Supplies	35.48
Amoskeag National Bank, Night Bag Rental	5.00
Hillsborough Co. Register of Deeds, Record of Deeds & Mortgages	69.60

Hillsborough Co. Register of Deeds, Tax Titles	3.00
Walter L. Brunner, Engraving	6.15
Irene M. Parkhurst, Typing	22.00
Ballard Bros., Inc., Printing Town Reports (800)	475.00
Goodman's Bookstore, Office Supplies	18.85
Albert J. Lindahl, Car expense, Office Supplies, etc.	44.84
John Loxton, Postage Stamps	20.00
The Clarke Press, Printing Stamped Envelopes and Letterheads	50.99
Hillsborough Co. Register of Probate, Furnishing Names of Titles Changes	.60
R. H. Llwellyn Co., Tax Collector's File	54.88
N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n, Annual Dues	3.00
William Melendy, Surety Bond on Town Officers	147.50
Ruemely Press, Office Supplies & Printing Tax Bills	187.24
Ray Starita, Use of car	100.00
L. Fay Burrill, Use of car	75.00
L. H. Hardy Book Bindery, Binding Vital Statistics	47.00
Irene M. Parkhurst, Expenses, Tax Collectors Convention	15.36
N. H. City and Town Clerks Ass'n, Annual Dues	2.00
Munroe Calculating Machine Co., Adding Machine	211.00
Gerald R. Hyde, Surveying	25.00
Frank H. Barnard, Use of car	100.00
Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk's Supplies	4.60
Frank H. Barnard, Copy of Inventory to Permanent Record	25.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Rent Safe Deposit Box	8.00
Frank H. Barnard, Supplies and Postage	25.00
Frank H. Barnard, Timber Tax Expense	15.00
Ray Starita, Assessors Meeting	3.00
Frank H. Barnard, Assessors Meeting	3.00
Irene M. Parkhurst, Assessors Meeting, Preparing Deeds, etc.	18.49
	$1,850.89

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation: $500.00

The Clarke Press, Printing Checklists	75.00
Lew A. Cummings, Printing Ballots	50.00
L. Fay Burrill, Voting Booth Curtains	1.98
Mary D. Majeski, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Bedford P. T. A., Supper for Election Officers	25.00
G. Harry Gage, Police Duty at Polls	30.00
Charles G. Hardy, Supervisor of Checklist	57.00
Blanche W. Clapp, Supervisor of Checklist	57.00
Isreal Latulippe, Police duty at Polls	30.00
Orlo Richardson, Supervisor of Checklist	57.00
Earl Isham, Jr., Ballot Clerk	30.00
Antonio Jolicoeur, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Byron Peck, Ballot Clerk	30.00
John McKelvie, Ballot Clerk	30.00
	$ 502.98

MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation: $350.00

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk	$ 50.00
J. Walker Wiggin, Special Justice	40.00
Robert P. Booth, Justice	150.00
	$ 240.00

Fines Received		$ 474.50
Paid to F. N. Clarke, Commissioner	$189.00	
Paid to Fish & Game Commission	10.00	
Paid to Witness	7.50	
Paid to C. Freeman Shaw, Treas.	268.00	
Total		$ 474.50

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Revenue	370.00
	$2,870.00

Robie Construction Co., gravel	$ 10.80
Balcom-Nashua Ice Co., filters	10.29
Balcom-Nashua Ice Co., fuel oil	222.46
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	93.78
Public Service of N. H.	697.50
Montrose Blood, plumbing	80.75
Charles H. Fulton, janitor service	271.00
Paul's Oil Service, fuel oil	116.07
Ralph M. Wiggin, insurance—Town Hall	236.00
Fred W. French, supplies	37.29
W. A. Paul, heating service	14.00
Berry Insurance Agency, insurance—Town Hall	118.00
Emery-Waterhouse, paint & hardware— green house	73.38
Paul Johonnet, mowing lawn	16.50
Clarke's Hardware, glass & paint—green house	29.51
West Side Lumber Co., lumber—green house	20.23
Percy Mabie, carpenter work—green house	196.29
Chester F. Jordan, repairing chairs	56.50
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., insurance—Town Hall	96.25
Emery-Waterhouse, exit fixtures & hardware	32.34
Percy Mabie, installing locks—Town Hall	22.72
Edgerly Insurance Agency, insurance—Town Hall	62.56
Reynolds Smith, emergency lights—Town Hall	226.71
	$2,740.93

Police Department

Appropriation: $300.00

Peerless Handcuff Co., repairs	$ 5.00
Weston Emergency Light Co., handcuffs	10.00
Augustin Villeneuve, uniforms	150.00
Israel Latulippe, police duty and mileage	43.65
Bruno Vincent, police duty and mileage	79.04
Augustin Villeneuve, police duty and mileage	129.24
Edward H. Brewer, police duty and mileage	37.50
Peter Duriga, police duty and mileage	39.78
Arthur F. Bostwick, police duty and mileage	20.98
	$515.19

Fire Department

Appropriation:	$4,500.00
Revenue	305.81
	$4,805.81

American-LaFrance Foamite Corp., repairs to pump	$175.21
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	308.48
Charles C. Klaubert, radio repairs and tubes	73.35
General Electric Co., radio receiver	201.87
Paul's Oil Service, fuel oil	89.30
Bedford Center Garage, insp., welding & repairs	43.45
Ralph M. Wiggin, insurance on Bldg.	113.68
Fred W. French, gas, tires and parts	98.50
Fred's Service Station, gasoline	1.60
Manchester Oxygen Co., fire extinguisher refill	4.00
Ernest Jenkins, Warden, del. to wardens meeting	16.68
Treas. State of N. H., forest fire equip.	18.12
Manchester Oxygen Co., oxygen tank refill	3.45
N. H. Firemen's Ass'n., dues	59.00

Fred's Service Station, repairs and service	40.62
Ralph Wiggin, Jr. maintenance of trucks	154.16
Manchester Water Works, hydrant rental	1,000.00
W. A. Paul Heating Service, oil burner repairs	9.25
Travelers Ins. Co., liability insurance	169.75
Ernest Jenkins, Warden, forest fire payroll	451.98
Clarence L. Kent, liab. fire and theft ins.	207.15
Walter S. Melendy, fire dept. payroll	480.66
Eureka Fire Hose, hose and couplings	204.71
Justin A. McCarthy, hose and couplings	171.50
Frank H. Barnard, rent of water hole	1.00
	$4,097.47

Fire Alarm

Appropriation: $1,750.00

Materials:		
Manchester Redimix Concrete		$ 50.00
Henry A. Zankowski, roof access panel		72.78
		$122.78
Labor:		
Richard Ramig, labor	$10.00	
Charles Joslin, labor	16.00	
B. Dickerman, labor	16.00	
Robert Lang, labor	8.00	
R. Hanneman, labor	9.60	
		59.60
		$182.38

Care of Trees

Appropriation: $200.00

Walker Tree Experts	$200.00

Bounties

Frank H. Barnard, money paid out	$11.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation: $150.00

Reynolds Smith, electrical work	$18.42
Sears Roebuck Co., bedding	36.17
Dora Bostwick, supplies	18.66
Leslie M. Skerry, stamps and envelopes	4.58
The Letter Shop, mimeographing	11.25
Coll's Pharmacy, medical supplies	64.14
	$153.22

Health Department

Appropriation: $50.00

Frank P. French, express on water samples	$3.91
Frank P. French, health inspections	25.00
	$28.91

Vital Statistics

Appropriation: $60.00

Martha F. Wiggin	$49.50

Town Dump

Appropriation: $450.00

Richard Ramig, labor	$45.00
Richard Ramig, truck	34.00
M. O'Connor, labor	16.00

B. Dickerman, labor	12.00
R. Lang, truck	34.40
C. Joslin, labor	8.00
O. Christie, labor	9.60
Merrimac Tire & Battery, inner tube	11.72
John A. Connare, Inc., tires & tubes	345.54
Abbie Sargent, gravel	15.50
R. Hannemann, labor	16.80
	$548.56

Town Road Aid

Appropriation: $988.40

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$988.40

Highway Department

Town Maintenance — Summer

Appropriation:	$8,000.00	
Revenue	572.00	
	$8,572.00	
Richard Ramig, labor		$1,278.17
Olan Christie, labor		892.90
Charles Joslin, labor		1,031.30
M. O'Connor, labor		567.80
B. Dickerman, labor		1,157.30
Robert Lang, labor		388.40
E. Philibert, labor		17.00
P. Philibert, labor		36.30
Donat Tremblay, labor		50.40
Robert Hannemann, labor		420.70
Richard Ramig, truck		1,612.40

Robert Lang, truck	523.60
E. K. Wheeler, truck	105.60
W. F. Tuttle, truck	25.35
Roger Mandeville, truck	25.35
West Side Lumber Co., fence posts	39.46
Robie Construction Co., gravel	75.88
Robert Lang, tractor rent	72.00
K. Sienko, gravel	20.80
Abbie Sargent, gravel	133.40
William Bedders, bulldozer rent	16.50
Walter Preysner, gravel	154.30
Duracrete Block Co., rental of loader	160.00
Richard Ramig, rental of chain saw	32.00
Olan Christie, use of car	14.00
Olan Christie, incidental expense	1.10
Town of Amherst, N. H., steel beams	75.00
Robie Construction Co., blasting	15.92
W. F. Tuttle, power shovel	368.00
Granite State Asphalt Products, cold patch	18.60
E. Philibert, rent of power saw	8.00
	$9,337.53

Street Lighting

Appropriation:	$928.80	
New Lights	379.44	
	$1,308.24	
Public Service of N. H.		$1,159.48

Highway Department

General Expense and Winter Maintenance

Appropriation: $9,000.00

Materials Purchased, repairs, etc.:

F. L. Noyes Roofing Co., repairs	$ 6.42
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts	233.49
Clark's Hardware, miscellaneous	47.42
Scott Machinery Co., grader parts and labor	525.35
Public Service of N. H.	26.37
Page's Repair Shop, repairs	2.65
H. E. Netsch, blacksmith work	426.61
Ashburner's Texaco Station, gas and oil	65.05
West Side Lumber Co., lumber and fence posts	27.85
Bedford Center Garage, gas, oil and parts	11.33
Fred W. French, misc. parts and supplies	44.07
Harold E. Fraser, street signs	10.00
Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., concrete pipe	519.69
Ralph Knoettner, painting signs	10.50
Fred's Service Station, gas, oil and repairs	542.41
D. Donati & Sons, boundary markers	8.82
Pleasant St. Machine Co., machine work	8.00
Scott Machine Co., Hwy. Dept. supplies	595.43
Foy Tire Co., grader tires	175.00
Clarence L. Kent, Premium Workmens Comp.	450.49
Andrew Therrien, sawing lumber	99.21
Duddy's, tractor tires	121.82
Gulf Oil Corporation, oil, diesel fuel	533.51
John A. Connare, Inc., tires and tire ballast	386.70
E. K. Willard, Inc., brush cutter for tractor	206.00
Emery-Waterhouse, misc. supplies	30.63
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., manhole covers & frames	96.00
Koppers Co., Inc., treated fence posts	75.00
N. H. Farm Tractor Corp., tractor parts	138.87
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., metal culverts	240.26
N. H. Ring & Sons, Inc., tractor parts	14.49
Merrimac Tire & Battery Co., tractor tire and tube	9.87
International Salt Co., road salt	564.00
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance, town shed	30.14

Ray Road Equipment, plow blades		81.60
Treasurer, State of N. H., hwy. speed signs		29.64
Clarence L. Kent, fire insurance & liability		140.34
		$6,535.03

Winter Care Payroll:

Richard Ramig, labor	$339.00	
E. Philibert, labor	23.00	
Charles Joslin, labor	133.60	
Olan Christie, labor	285.80	
M. O'Connor, labor	187.80	
B. Dickerman, labor	116.20	
George Dickerman, labor	43.10	
Ray Hanson, labor	6.00	
W. F. Tuttle, labor	2.00	
Robert Lang, labor	15.00	
R. Hannemann, labor	36.60	
Richard Ramig, truck	432.82	
Robert Lang, truck	380.30	
E. K. Wheeler, truck	292.00	
W. F. Tuttle, truck	248.00	
Ralph M. Wiggin, tractor	20.00	
		$2,561.22
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes		894.80
		$9,991.05

Tar — Class V Highways

Appropriation:	$10,000.00
Revenue	215.55
	$10,215.55

Materials Purchased:

Granite State Asphalt Products, cold patch $376.25

Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.		
Barrett Division, asphalt	7,570.00	
E. K. Wheeler, asphalt	194.52	
		$8,140.77
Labor and truck hire:		
Richard Ramig, labor	$165.90	
Charles Joslin, labor	210.80	
B. Dickerman, labor	145.70	
M. O'Connor, labor	100.50	
P. Philibert, labor	118.30	
Olan Christie, labor	158.00	
D. Coffran, labor	54.20	
E. Philibert, labor	41.00	
Richard Ramig, truck	353.00	
Robert Lang, truck	523.95	
E. K. Wheeler, truck	204.60	
Olan Christie, truck	178.20	
Olan Christie, use of car	17.50	
		$2,271.65
		$10,412.42

Gravel

Appropriation: $4,000.00

Materials:		
Robie Construction Co., gravel	$316.17	
Walter Preysner, gravel	233.20	
George Woodbury, gravel	21.00	
Robie Construction Co., roller rental	58.00	
		$628.37

Labor and Truck Rental:		
Richard Ramig, labor	$274.52	
E. Philibert, labor	153.00	
M. O'Connor, labor	31.30	
Olan Christie, labor	38.10	
Charles Joslin, labor	254.80	
B. Dickerman, labor	266.30	
R. Hannemann, labor	298.20	
Donat Tremblay, labor	25.00	
Richard Ramig, truck	731.70	
Robert Lang, truck	660.45	
E. K. Wheeler, truck	516.60	
E. Thibodeau, truck	93.60	
W. F. Tuttle, truck	7.80	
R. Mandeville, truck	7.80	
W. F. Tuttle, power shovel	204.00	
Robert Lang, loader	118.00	
		$3,681.17
		$4,309.54

Library

Appropriation: $800.00

Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	$800.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation: $3,000.00

State of New Hampshire	$2,241.25

Town Poor

Henriette Noury, for board of infant	$183.05

Marshall's Drugstore, medicines	44.90
Donald St. Market, food	92.00
Leonello Bretton, C'ty. Com'r., food	2.15
Channing Eluto, M.D., medical service	9.00
The Fair Children's Shop, clothing	6.63
Paul E. Bouthillier, M.D., medical service	28.00
Robert A. Joy, M.D., medical service	6.00
Emery-Waterhouse, supplies	10.23
Smith's Pharmacy, medicine	3.25
	$385.21

Memorial Day

Appropriation: $50.00

Stevens-Buswell Post No. 54	$37.00

Memorial Plot

Appropriation: $25.00

Paul Johonnett, mowing grass	$16.50

Soldier's Aid

Appropriation: $1,000.00

Care of child	$360.00

Recreational Equipment

Appropriation: $200.00

Lynch's Sports Equipment Co. Little League Supplies	$10.08

Cemetery — Hill Road

Appropriation: $700.00

Robie Construction Co.		$700.00

Cemeteries and Equipment

Appropriation:	$900.00
Revenue	45.00
	$945.00

New Cemetery:		
Robie Const. Co., gravel and labor	$44.08	
Paul Johonnett, labor	500.00	
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Ass'n, for pumping water	25.00	
		$569.08
Joppa Cemetery:		
Paul Johonnett, labor		88.75
Back River Road Cemetery:		
Paul Johonnett		50.00
Beals Cemetery:		
Paul Johonnett, labor		25.00
Equipment and Repairs:		
J. J. Moreau & Son, trimmer cord and blades	$17.75	
Fred's Service Station, gasoline	2.58	
Emery-Waterhouse, mower	80.46	
Bedford Center Garage, repairs	28.45	
Fred W. French, gas, oil and rakes	27.18	
Reo of N. H., mower parts	6.10	
Taber's Auto Service, repairs	11.25	
		$173.77
		$906.60

Town Clock

Appropriation: $25.00

Charles H. Fulton, care of clock		$25.00

Planning Board

Appropriation: $300.00

N. H. Planning & Zoning Ass'n, dues		$10.00

Damage and Legal Expense

Appropriation: $150.00

Eaton & Eaton, Professional Service & Legal Expense		$205.05

Regional Association

Appropriation: $50.00

Merrimack Valley Region Ass'n contribution		$50.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Irene M. Parkhurst		$273.40

Tax Discounts and Abatements

Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax discounts		$1,431.66
Tax Abatements:		
By Selectmen	$85.14	
By Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector Property Tax—1954 Levy	111.80	

Property Tax—1953 Levy	70.00	
Poll Taxes—1954 Levy	24.00	
Poll Taxes—1953 Levy	44.00	
Poll Taxes—1952 Levy	4.00	
		338.94
		$1,770.60

Tax Sales Costs

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector	$42.44

Head Tax Abatements

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector, 1953 Levy	$145.00	
1954 Levy	90.00	
		$235.00

Head Tax Commission & Expense

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector		
Commission 3% 1953 Levy	$40.35	
Commission 3% 1954 Levy	187.35	
		$227.70
L. Fay Burrill, expense		75.00
Frank H. Barnard, expense		75.00
Ray Starita, expense		75.00
		$452.70

Bowman Brook Culvert

Appropriation:	Balance 1953	$2,172.00	
	1954	6,000.00	
		$8,172.00	
	Revenue	35.00	
		$8,207.00	
Bishop Matthew F. Brady, land		$1.00	
Joseph N. Betley, Legal services		10.00	
Union-Leader Pub. Co., adv. for bids		108.66	
Refunds on blueprints to unsuc. bidders		25.00	
Bernard L. Prince, surveying and plans		215.00	
E. K. Wheeler, contractor		7,637.25	
			$7,996.91
Town Labor—clearing land:			
R. Ramig, labor		$25.00	
R. Ramig, truck		17.60	
M. O'Connor, labor		20.00	
O. Christie, labor		19.20	
C. Joslin, labor		16.00	
B. Dickerman, labor		20.00	
R. Ramig, power saw		16.00	
			$133.80
			$8,130.71

Sebbins Pond Road Land Purchase

Appropriation: $500.00

Walter S. Preysner, land	$200.00
Caroline Piekos, land	300.00
	$500.00

Street Signs

Appropriation: $500.00

State of New Hampshire Highway Dept.	
Steel posts	$80.40
Painting Signs	343.00
	$423.40

Head Tax paid to State of N. H.

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 Levy	$1,468.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1954 Levy	5,685.50
	$7,154.00

County Tax

Albert W. Beaudet, Treas. Hillsborough County	$12,853.01

School District

Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	$89,555.10
Total Payments for All Purposes	$178,437.28

Respectfully submitted:

FRANK H. BARNARD,
JOHN R. BURLEIGH,
RAY STARITA,
Selectmen

IMPORTANT

INFORMATION REGARDING FIRES

In looking over the records I find that over one-third of the fires in District One in 1954 were from incinerators and burning without first securing a permit from the forest fire warden of the town where fire occurred. As all these thirty-three fires were in violation of the law, all of us citizens who own homes or rent property should try to the best of our ability to cooperate with the forest fire warden and fire chief in the town or city in which we live.

After the snow leaves the ground and the spring season arrives we all like to get out of doors and start to clean up the grounds and back sheds so before we start to burn, let's contact the forest fire warden of the town in which we live and get his view and permit.

GUY O. HOLLIS,

District Fire Chief

35. Permits. (b) No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or shall burn or cause to be burned any material, and no city or town shall kindle or maintain a fire or a public dump, in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste, or cut-over land, or where fire may be communicated to such land, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit from the forest fire warden of the town where the burning is to be done unless the same is in the presence of the warden or his agent.

36. Liability for Fires Without Permit. Any person causing or kindling a fire without permit of the forest fire warden, when such permit is required, and any person by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused, shall be liable in a civil

action for the payment to the town, or the state or both, of the expenses incurred by the forest fire warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire

Forest Fire Wardens Report

Number of fires	12
Acres Burned	58½
Number of Permits Issued	586

ERNEST JENKINS,

Forest Fire Warden

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Tar applied to Class V Highways:

Liberty Hill Road	.425	miles
South River Road	1.7	miles
County Road	.6	miles
Moore's Crossing Road	.4	miles
Sebbins Pond Road	.5	miles
Club Acre Lane	.1	miles
North Amherst Road	2.1	miles
Wallace Road	2.7	miles
New Boston Road	2.3	miles
Swan Avenue	.2	miles
Old Bedford Road	1.3	miles
Bedford Center Road	1.4	miles
Nashua Road	.2	miles
Ministerial Road	.4	miles
Worthley Road	.5	miles
Darling Street	500	feet
Woodlawn Avenue	500	feet
Merry Street	300	feet
Curtis Lane	500	feet
Total	15.125	miles
Tar Used	52,679	gals.

T. R. A.

New Tar Roads built under Town Road Aid Program

Reed's Ferry Road:

Widened to 22 feet Drain Gravel Base 20′ x 8″
Asphalt Road Mix surface 18 feet wide .45 miles

Patten Road:

Widened to 22 feet. Drain Gravel 20′ x 8″		
Asphalt Road Mix surface 18 feet wide	.4	miles

Ministerial Road:

Widened to 22 feet — Drain Gravel 20′ x 8″		
Asphalt Road Mix Surface 18 feet wide	.3	miles
T. R. A. Gravel applied	5,313	yards

Culverts Installed:

36 feet	48 inches	
132 feet	12 inches	
1 Manhole	7 x 4 feet	

New Tar Road built by the Town

Beaudoin Street	.1	mile
Constance Street	1,000	feet
Gravel and Tar applied by Dante Donati.		
Ministerial Road	600	feet
Ministerial Branch gravel only	700	feet
Gravel applied	1,000	yards

New Tar Road built by State

(Part of Toll Road Damage)

Sebbins Pond Road	.5	miles

Gravel Applied by the Town

Sebbins Pond Road	.425	miles
Preysnar Road	.3	miles
Beaudoin Street	.1	miles
Hull Road	.1	miles
Hill's Road	.2	miles
Ministerial Road	.2	miles

McAllister Road	.3 miles
Pulpit Road	.5 miles
Campbell Road	.35 miles
Joppa Hill Road	.4 miles
Gage Girl's Road	.4 miles
Wallace Road	.3 miles
Constance Street	1,000 feet

Gravel

Gravel	6,250 yards
Sand for Tarring	1480 yards
Sand for Winter Use	550 yards

New Culverts Laid

Metal 15″	16 feet
Metal 10″	150 feet
Concrete 12″	136 feet
Concrete 15″	58 feet
Concrete 24″	40 feet
One Manhole	6′ x 4′

RICHARD J. RAMIG,

Road Agent

REPORT OF N. H. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

January 1, 1954—January 1, 1955

Three Well Child Conferences were held at Bedford Town Hall during the past year. Physical examinations, Immunization against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Small pox were given by physicians.

54	Physical Examinations
13	Infants
41	Pre-school
127	Triple Toxoid
31	Infants
43	Pre-school
53	Booster
42	Small Pox
19	Infants
22	Pre-school
1	School

A health education program has been emphasized on all home visits. Defects found have either been corrected or placed under treatment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Doctors, Women's Club, School Nurse and Selectman for their assistance. This service would not have been possible without the parents and friends who have co-operated so generously with the work of the Public Health Nurse. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL W. SOMES

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Bedford, New Hampshire,

January 13, 1955

The Selectmen of Bedford,

The Town Hall, Bedford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:—

The announcement, during the past year, of the successful development of the hydrogen bomb has added immeasurably to the already large list of possibilities facing this community in case of enemy attack. The considered opinion, previously held, that our main problems centered around refugee reception and care clearly must be modified now. The tremendous extent of territory affected by the violence of this new weapon makes it probable that we will receive at least fringe effects from explosions destined for targets far removed. No adequate answer to this additional threat has been evolved yet: in fact, it does not now appear that there ever will be an adequate answer. The best that can be hoped for is the development of measures providing means of personnel protection aimed toward reducing casualties. Such development can only come from research conducted on the highest governmental levels.

Locally, we are still making some progress. Frankly, however, this progress is by no means as rapid or sure as we could wish and can only be considered as satisfactory in comparison with the almost total lack of results achieved in other communities. Much of what we lack in completeness of plan must await prior action on the part of our State and National governments but the tremendous scope of the problem and the apathy of our citizens are even greater hindrances.

During the past year, matching funds of not to exceed $1436.50 were secured from the Federal government for a warning system that will reach most of the town's area. It will be extremely effective not only as a device for notifying us of the approach of enemy aircraft but as a fire alarm. A limited amount of equipment has been secured for our First Aid Station and a few of the personnel placed upon call for minor as well as major emergencies. Such a step not only fills a growing peacetime need in this community but more certainly insures fuller preparation for the meeting of those serious situations for which it was basically organized. A study of our water supplies has been made to ascertain what effect the loss of electricity and the lack of fuel could have on them. The conclusions arrived at have been pleasantly surprising for they state that cooking and drinking water would still be readily obtainable at least. This is in direct contrast to the prospects of most communities.

It had been hoped that a study of self sufficiency in food, for a period of at least one month after the outbreak of hostilities, would be ready at this time for inclusion in our Civil Defense Plan but it is not yet completed. Several less comprehensive additions have, however, been made and distributed to enrollees this year. Copies are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. SKERRY

Director, Civil Defense

Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler	Library Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	600.00	....	3%	18.14	18.14	....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	300.00	....	3%	9.06	9.06	....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett	Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank .	150.00	7.06	3¼%	4.91	4.91	7.06
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	36.15	3%	6.05	6.05	36.15
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	18.78	3%	3.02	....	21.80
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	300.00	....	3%	9.06	9.06	....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	....	3%	1.50	1.50	....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	13.76	3%	3.02	2.02	14.76
Dec. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	2.06	3%	6.05	8.11	....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	13.10	3%	6.05	7.05	12.10
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	2.76	3%	1.50	1.50	2.76
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	11.10	3%	6.05	12.15	5.00
Jan. 28, 1919	Moore and Kittridge	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	7.09	3%	3.02	2.02	8.09
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	1.50	3%	1.50	1.50	1.50
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	150.00	6.06	3%	4.53	4.53	6.06
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Seavey	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	13.05	3%	3.02	2.02	14.05
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
Dec. 9, 1924	Charles Beal	Library Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank .	500.00	....	3¼%	16.38	16.38	....
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beal	Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank .	200.00	5.10	3¼%	6.56	6.56	5.10
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
May 5, 1925	Charles Gage	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	....	3%	1.50	1.50	....
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	300.00	....	3%	9.06	9.06	....
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	....	3%	1.50	1.50	....
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	300.00	....	3%	9.06	9.06	....
Oct. 20, 1927	Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	500.00	....	3%	15.11	15.11	....
Mar. 21, 1928	Charles B. Grant	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	1.04	3%	3.02	4.06	....
Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	75.00	1.54	3%	2.27	3.81	....
Apr. 18, 1929	William A. Hobart	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	300.00	55.64	3%	9.06	7.06	57.64
Oct. 3, 1929	George A. Gookin	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	2.04	3%	3.02	3.02	2.04
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	9.58	3%	3.02	2.02	10.58
May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	2.04	3%	3.02	3.02	2.04
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	2.04	3%	3.02	3.02	2.04
Nov. 6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	2.04	3%	3.02	3.02	2.04

Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	2.04	3%	3.02	3.02	2.04
Jan. 7, 1932	Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	150.00	9.06	3%	4.53	5.53	8.06
Jan. 7, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	10.13	3%	3.02	2.02	11.13
Apr. 4, 1932	Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	150.00	....	3%	4.53	4.53	....
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	1.04	3%	3.02	4.06	....
June 23, 1932	Quincy Barnard	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	2.04	3%	3.02	3.02	2.04
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	150.00	9.06	3%	4.53	5.53	8.06
June 21, 1934	Nelson Fosher	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	....	3%	1.50	1.50	....
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	1.04	3%	3.02	4.06	....
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	1.04	3%	3.02	4.06	....
Feb. 13, 1936	Charles P. Woodbury	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	1.04	3%	3.02	4.06	....
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	1.04	3%	3.02	4.06	....
May 4, 1936	George H. Wiggin	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	150.00	9.06	3%	4.53	5.53	8.06
July 2, 1936	Frank French	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	125.00	2.54	3%	3.77	3.77	2.54
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	2.76	3%	1.50	1.50	2.76
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	2.76	3%	1.50	1.50	2.76
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	2.76	3%	1.50	1.50	2.76
Apr. 4, 1938	William H. Ward	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	300.00	14.12	3%	9.06	20.06	3.12
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	1.04	3%	3.02	4.06	....
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	....	3%	6.05	6.05	....
Apr. 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.02	3.04
May 31, 1941	Mrs. William E. Felch	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	2.04	3%	3.02	3.02	2.04
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. James G. Dunnington	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	1.02	3%	3.02	4.04	....
Feb. 3, 1942	Gillis and Helen French	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	2.04	3%	3.02	3.02	2.04
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	1.04	3%	3.02	4.06	....
Apr. 1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Huntoon	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	1.54	3%	3.02	3.02	1.54
June 2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffes	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	8.79	3%	6.05	6.05	8.79
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.02	3.04
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks-McFadden	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	3.00	3%	3.02	3.02	3.00
May 24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	3.02	2.00
Nov. 29, 1944	Frank H. Waters	Library Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	2,000.00	....	3%	60.45	60.45	....
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	5.51	3%	3.02	3.02	5.51
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Library Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	1,500.00	....	3%	45.33	45.33	....
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	1,000.00	13.67	3%	30.23	43.64	.26
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	10,000.00	....	3%	302.25	302.25	....
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Prize Speaking Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	2,000.00	107.67	3%	60.45	79.20	88.92
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	1,000.00	....	3%	30.23	30.23	....
Mar. 5, 1946	Hattie Beane	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
Mar. 18, 1946	Charles Lenz	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	9.10	3%	6.05	6.05	9.10
Mar. 30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank .	200.00	5.10	3¼%	6.56	6.56	5.10
June 18, 1946	Achsah A. Snell	Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank .	150.00	4.06	3¼%	4.91	4.91	4.06
Jan. 29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
Mar. 8, 1948	Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank .	200.00	8.17	3¼%	6.56	6.56	8.17
Sept. 1, 1948	William Currie	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	6.10	3%	6.05	6.05	6.10
Apr. 13, 1949	Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	7.10	3%	6.05	6.05	7.10
Mar. 16, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	3.54	3%	3.02	2.02	4.54
Dec. 18, 1950	John C. Schaller	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	....	3%	3.02	3.02	....
July 24, 1952	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank .	75.00	2.07	3¼%	2.46	2.27	2.26
Oct. 1, 1952	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	1.52	3%	6.05	6.05	1.52
Mar. 4, 1954	Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank .	125.00	....	3¼%	1.46	1.46	....
			TOTALS	$30,300.00	$487.26		$917.02	$972.01	$432.27

This is to certify that we have examined the above account and have found it correct.

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
GEORGE T. WIGGIN,
RAYMOND D. BRUCE,
Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS

Year ending December 31, 1954

Receipts:	
Balance on Hand January 1st, 1954	$ 487.26
Interest Received from Trust Accounts	917.02
	$1,404.28
Expenditures:	
Glen Lake Nurseries — Plants Three lots in Bedford Center New Cemetery	8.00
Robert Bailey, Church Treasurer Willis B. Kendall — Church Fund	302.25
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Treasurer Bedford Center Old Cemetery Funds	77.03
Isabelle M. Barnard, Treasurer Library Trustees Funds	170.53
Paul W. Johonnett, Cemetery Trustee Joppa Cemetery	35.00
Paul W. Johonnett, Cemetery Trustee Bedford Center New Cemetery	300.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Mulroy, School Dept. Willis B. Kendall — Prize Speaking Prizes and Expenses paid	55.00
Russell Keeler — Transportation Willis B. Kendall Prize Speaking—Transportation to regional prize speaking	16.20

Mrs. Emroy Smith	
Willis B. Kendall Prize Speaking Coaching Bedford Winner	8.00
	$ 972.01
Balance on Hand December 31, 1954	432.27
	$1,404.28

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW

Clerk of Trustees

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES—DECEMBER 31, 1954

Appropriations:	Center	Beals	Joppa	R. Road	Equip.	Total
Town	$500.00	$25.00	$100.00	$50.00	$200.00	$875.00
Town - For Water	25.00					25.00
Trust Funds	300.00		35.00			335.00
	825.00	25.00	135.00	50.00	200.00	1,235.00
Revenue:						
Lawn Mowers Sold					45.00	45.00
	$825.00	$25.00	$135.00	$50.00	$245.00	$1,280.00
Expenditures:	Center	Beals	Joppa	R. Road	Equip.	Total
Labor:						
P. Johonnett	$437.32	$14.25	$ 80.30	$34.87		$566.74
E. Campbell	129.50	3.00	22.00			154.50
B. Parkhurst	29.50	1.00	3.00			33.50
H. Blood, Jr.	118.38	6.75	22.25	7.13		154.51
R. Parkhurst	52.00			8.00		60.00
E. Isham, Jr.	9.50		3.00			12.50
H. Hersey	12.00					12.00
H. Johonnett	5.00					5.00
Materials & Equipment:						
Bedford Center Garage Mower Repairs					28.45	28.45
Taber's Auto Service Mower Repairs					11.25	11.25
J. J. Moreau - Parts					17.75	17.75
Fred's Service Sta. - Gas.					2.58	2.58
Emery - Waterhouse - Mower					80.46	80.46
Fred W. French - Gas & Rakes					27.18	27.18
Reo of N. H. - Parts					6.10	6.10
Robie Construction Co. Gravel & Labor	44.08					44.08
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Ass'n. - Water	25.00					25.00
	$862.28	$25.00	$130.55	$50.00	$173.77	$1,241.60

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	$ .10
Town Appropriation	800.00
Trust Funds	170.53
Fines on Past Due Books	27.60
Sale of Old Books	1.00
Donation of Grange toward new Lights	100.00
	$1,099.23

Expenditures

Books and Magazines	225.20
Supplies	21.52
Insurance	35.35
James Barnard (Care of Lawn)	6.25
Librarians	382.00
Janitor	16.00
N. J. Fontaine Co. (Mending and cleaning rug)	12.00
W. A. Paul Heating Service (Cleaning furnace)	9.55
Reynolds Smith (Light fixtures and Labor)	203.84
O. Faucher (Paint and Labor)	20.00
Hale Home Builders (Repairs)	15.00
Clifford Blanchard (Labor)	1.50
Paul's Oil Service (Fuel)	115.80
	$1,064.01
Balance on Hand December 31, 1954	35.22
	$1,099.23

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. BARNARD,

Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
OF
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year Ending December 31, 1954

Library Trustees:

Clifford Blanchard — 1955
John Jacobson, Jr. — 1956
Isabelle Barnard — 1957

Librarian:

Minnie F. King

Assistant Librarian:

Frances M. Wiggin

Library hours:

Friday afternoons, 2 to 5 o'clock
Friday evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock

Number of books in the Library on December 31, 1954 9,189

Accessions during the year 279 By gift 181
By purchase 98

Circulation:

Number of books loaned	3,718
Number of magazines loaned	1,100
Total Circulation	4,818

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the members of The Narragansett Grange, who through their yearly project of community service have sponsored the installation in the library building of a fluorescent lighting system, that is proving to be most helpful.

We thank the interested friends from whom we have received gifts of books or magazines.

Namely:

Miss Ruth Allen
Miss Dorothy Woodward
Mrs. Cecil Nickolls
Mrs. Raymond Covill
Mrs. John Jacobson
The Bedford Women's Club
Mrs. Ralph Wiggin, Jr.
Mrs. Howard Brown
Mr. John R. Burleigh
Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey
Mrs. Edward Neville
Mrs. Eugene Van Loan
Mrs. Charles Costanzo
Mrs. Harry Fisher
The Bedford Mother's Club
Mrs. Gordon Woodbury
Mr. George Courtemanche
Mrs. Raymond Carr
The Narragansett Grange
Mrs. Robert Johnson
Mr. Frank French
Mrs. Ralph M. Wiggin, Sr.
Mrs. Fred Hoyt
Mr. George Plympton
Dr. and Mrs. John Kennard
Mrs. James Driscoll
Mr. James F. Barnard
Mrs. Robert Woodward
Mr. M. A. G. Blackman
The Bedford Garden Club

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE F. KING,
Librarian

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts for the Year 1954 of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Public Library, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Superintendent of Cemeteries and Highway Agent. We have found the totals correct and the vouchers satisfactory.

F. P. FRENCH,

A. N. HODGMAN,

January 21, 1955 *Auditors*

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bedford, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March 1955, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

3a. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of sta-

tutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the town will vote to have the members of the school committee elected by the non-partisan ballot system as set forth in section 112-120 of Chapter 34 of the revised laws.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 21st day of February, 1955.

ELIZABETH R. MULROY,
MAX F. GOWEN,
MALCOLM L. BUNKER,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ELIZABETH R. MULROY,
MAX F. GOWEN,
MALCOLM L. BUNKER,

School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 2,282.97
Received from selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$73,738.50	
Special Appropriations	10,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds—School Lunch	1,513.79	
Received from All Other Sources	452.82	
Total Receipts		$85,705.11
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$87,988.08
Less School Board Orders Paid	87,051.38	
Total Expenditures		$87,051.38
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1954 (Treasurers Bank Balance) July 1, 1954		$936.70

HENRY A. BLOOD,

District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, and statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Bedford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK P. FRENCH,

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors

September 3, 1954

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	*From Whom*	*Description*	*Amount*
	State of N. H.	School Lunch	$ 17.93
	State of N. H.	School Lunch	25.46
	Town of Bedford	Appropriation	2,000.00
	Berkshire Ins. Co.	Dividend	108.06
	Town of Bedford	Appropriation	2,000.00
	Town of Bedford	Appropriation	5,000.00
10/ 2/53	Town of Bedford	Appropriation	5,000.00
10/ 9/53	Town of Bedford	Appropriation	5,000.00
10/29/53	Town of Bedford	Appropriation	10,000.00
10/30/53	State of N. H.	School Lunch	129.40
12/11/53	Town of Bedford	Appropriation	44,738.50
12/17/53	Mrs. Fearon	Sale of Desks	22.00
1/ 6/54	State of N. H.	School Lunch	195.20
1/11/54	State of N. H.	School Lunch	179.40
2/ 8/54	State of N. H.	School Lunch	178.65
2/15/54	Patty Allen Studio	Rent of School	30.00
3/15/54	Patty Allen Studio	Rent of School	9.00
2/ 8/54	Patty Allen Studio	Rent of School	3.00
3/15/54	State of N. H.	School Lunch	198.45
3/25/54	School District of Fitzwilliam	Bought machine	215.00
4/10/54	State of N. H.	School Lunch	164.45
4/10/54	Public Service Co.	Refund	18.62
4/10/54	Parent Teachers	Rent of School	15.00
4/23/54	Town of Bedford	Special Appro.	5,000.00
5/10/54	State of N. H.	School Lunch	257.60
6/11/54	State of N. H.	School Lunch	167.25
6/ 3/54	Clarence Kent	Inc. Refund	32.14
6/11/54	Town of Bedford	Special Appro.	5,000.00
Total Receipts During Year			$85,705.11

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1955-1956

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Committee's Budget 1955-56
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries of district officers	$ 410.00	$ 410.00	$ 370.00	$ 410.00	$ 410.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	825.00	870.38	870.38	929.25	929.25
Tax for state wide supervision	622.00	692.00	692.00	754.00	754.00
Salaries of other adminstrative personnel	489.00	832.50	919.00	1,208.00	1,208.00
Supplies and expenses	435.85	692.88	472.68	685.10	685.10
INSTRUCTION					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	26,625.20	33,725.00	13,038.94	40,455.00	40,455.00
Books and other instruction aids, elemenatry	604.95	847.00	953.97	1,023.00	1,023.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	936.67	1,169.00	1,283.33	1,302.00	1,302.00
Supplies and other expenses, elemenatry	492.18	645.00	299.08	700.00	700.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,432.60	2,650.00	685.50	2,700.00	2,700.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,374.31	2,000.00	244.21	3,000.00	3,000.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	2,362.97	2,200.00	880.77	2,200.00	2,200.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	3,163.78	1,800.00	596.97	2,500.00	2,500.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES					
Health supervision, elementary	1,012.97	1,025.00	549.07	1,075.00	1,075.00
Transportation, elementary	9,751.96	9,800.00	4,330.32	9,800.00	9,800.00
Tuition, high	20,979.32	24,900.00	13,515.94	28,520.00	29,520.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	24.82	200.00		200.00	200.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	1,534.99	1,500.00	1,149.30	1,500.00	1,500.00
FIXED CHARGES					
Retirement, elementary	1,889.54	2 296.34	669.75	2,784.26	2,784.26
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	825.10	2,000.00	20.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Lands and new buildings, elementary	$ 9,652.77	$ 2,300.00	$ 2,446.50		
Additions and improvements, elementary			3,305.38		
New equipment, elementary	1,456.58		554.00		
DEBT AND INTEREST					
Principal of debt				$ 11,000.00	$ 11,000.00
Interest on debt				3,300.25	3,300.25
BUDGET DEFICIENCY				3,500.00	3,500.00
Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.	$86,892.56	$93,555.10	$47,849.09	$121,545.86	$122,545.86

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Committee's Budget 1955-56
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$ 2,282.97		$ 936.70		
Federal aid, School lunch	1,513.79		636.40		
Other	294.00		6.00		
TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	$ 4,090.76		$ 1,579.10		
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	$83,897.32		$79,555.10		
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	$87,988.08		$81,134.20		

JOHN R. BURLEIGH
ALEXANDER MAJESKI
RICHARD RUELKE
HARRY W. LUND
MAURICE J. HAMEL
MAX F. GOWEN

Budget Committee

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers:

Arthur Hodgman—Auditor	$ 20.00	
Josephine Fearon	125.00	
Elizabeth Mulroy	125.00	
Max Gowen	100.00	
Henry A. Blood—Treasurer	40.00	
		$ 410.00

Superintendent's Salary (Local share):

$825.00

Tax for State Wide Supervision:

$622.00

Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:

Clerk's Salary	$414.00	
Gertrude Keeler	75.00	
		$ 489.00

Supplies and Expenses:

Keystone Press, printing	$ 43.75	
Carter Company, forms	4.02	
Union Leader Corp., notices	14.18	
Edson C. Eastman Co., manifests	12.12	
Miss Frances Hobbs, office expense	165.00	
Fred L. Tower Co., Directory	12.90	
Supt.'s Travel	140.00	
Henry J. Hastings, expenses	16.80	
N. H. S. B. A.	5.00	
Architectural Forum, printing	5.50	
Maxfield Press, Inc., ballots	14.00	
Bank Service	2.58	
		$ 435.85

Principal and Teachers Salaries:

Evelyn Barton	$2,553.20	
Josephine Fearon	1,091.30	
Teresa Grace	558.00	
Catherine Hammond	320.00	
Eleanor Hodgman	2,547.20	
Elizabeth Kean	2,749.00	
Ralph Linton	2,804.66	
Dorothy Marcy	2,735.90	
Dorothy McLain	2,715.84	
Phyllis O'Neil	2,758.80	
Leo Ryan	800.00	
Rinehart Handwriting System	450.00	
Happie Wallingford	2,695.30	
Irene Warner	1,500.00	
Rose Isham	120.00	
Mrs. Robert Bailey	16.00	
Mrs. Parker Bailey	56.00	
Bertha Watson	50.00	
Mrs. Ralph Linton	96.00	
Mrs. Josephine Dorson	8.00	
		$26,625.20

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

C. S. Hammond and Co.	$ 2.95	
Martin and Murray Co.	86.59	
Silver Burdett Co.	261.60	
The Macmillan Co.	18.13	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	45.97	
Lyons and Carnahan Co.	15.74	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	68.15	
Scott, Foresam Co.	46.94	
Follett Publishing Co.	8.24	
The L. W. Singer Co.	7.06	
Museum Ext. Service	25.00	
Encyclopaedia Britannica	4.95	
Educators Progress Service	13.63	
		$ 604.95

Scholars' Supplies:

Rand McNally and Company	$ 18.06	
Scott, Foresman Co.	225.79	
Mainco Trading Co.	199.79	
J. L. Hammett Co.	36.31	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.81	
Standard Duplicating Co.	85.03	
The Emery-Waterhouse Co.	14.75	
Leo Ryan	5.60	
Ralph Linton	15.98	
Milton Bradley Co.	207.37	
News Map of the Week	6.50	
A. J. Nystrom Co.	3.35	
Philip Morris & Co.	205.08	
Arthur C. Croft Pub., Inc.	10.25	
		$ 936.67

Supplies and Other Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 317.12	
Floradia Flowers	12.68	
C. S. Hammond Co.	19.51	
American Education Pub.	113.50	
Arthur C. Croft, Pub., Inc.	13.67	
Philip Morris & Co.	5.10	
Community Gas Co., Inc.	10.60	
		$ 492.18

Janitors' Salaries:

Walter Brunner	$ 457.60	
Earl Isham, Jr.	500.00	
Philip H. Rines	475.00	
		$ 1,432.60

Fuel or Heat:

Ernie's Oil Service	$ 1,374.31

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 806.57	
Manchester Water Works	23.09	
Roland Bourge	4.50	
Philip Morris & Co.	25.90	
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co.	1,315.32	
Frank H. Barnard	20.00	
Community Gas Service	41.40	
Meadow Brook Farm	20.00	
The Emery-Waterhouse Co.	1.93	
D. F. Munroe Co.	112.88	
		$ 2,371.59

Repairs and Replacements:

Stan's Masury Paint Store	$ 300.04	
Acme Window Shade Co.	14.50	
Reynolds W. Smith	85.18	
Philip Cox	160.95	
Roland Todt	1,567.29	
Boulanger Brothers	43.00	
West Side Lumber Company	80.66	
The Emery-Waterhouse Co.	158.69	
Robie Construction Co.	25.13	
Philip H. Rines	191.50	
James P. Cummings	28.15	
Walter L. Brunner	10.00	
D. F. Shea Co.	3.83	
Standard Duplicating Machine Co.	.75	
Armand B. Jacques	2.00	
Montrose Blood	41.60	
Cobe and Foster, Inc.	232.83	
J. J. Moreau & Sons	48.86	
Earl Isham, Jr.	15.00	
Eugene Tremblay	7.00	
Dunbar Fuel Co.	1.34	
Nashua Supply Co.	.46	
		$ 3,163.78

Health Supervision:		
Gladys Smend	$ 901.60	
R. S. Sawyer Co.	3.35	
Sully's Store	18.02	
		$ 1,012.97
Transportation:		
Russell Keeler		$ 9,751.96
Tuition:		
City of Manchester	$20,688.80	
City of Nashua	290.52	
		$20,979.32
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
The Emery-Waterhouse Co.	$ 24.82	
School Lunch	1,534.99	
		$ 1,559.81
Retirement:		
N. H. Teachers Retirement System		$ 1,889.54
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses:		
Ralph M. Wiggin	$ 873.00	
Clarence L. Kent	92.30	
		$ 965.30
Land and New Buildings:		
Albert Hodgman	$ 1,000.00	
Bruce Inman	3,000.00	
Evariste Boisvert	5,000.00	
Gerald R. Hyde	220.00	
Beatrice Vose	425.00	
Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds	7.77	
		$ 9,652.77
New Equipment:		
Community Gas Co., Inc.	$ 196.95	
Cascade Paper Co.	1,259.63	
		$ 1,456.58

ANNUAL REPORT OF BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD
1954—1955

First of all, the School Board wishes to thank all the Townspeople who made it possible to have our new School Building. At a Special School District Meeting held on September 15, 1954 the necessary two-thirds vote was obtained, paving the way for the construction of the new School Building. Again, we say thanks to you all!

When School opened in September of this year, due to the large number of pupils in the first and second grades, it was necessary to hold double sessions for a few weeks, but after the Special School District Meeting was held and having obtained the necessary two-thirds vote, the School Board, with permission of the State Board of Education, converted the basement of the Stevens-Buswell School into two temporary classrooms. As soon as these two rooms were completed, the children were put back on single sessions, much to the relief of the School Board and Townspeople.

We are most fortunate in Bedford to have such a fine staff of Teachers, School Cooks, Janitors and School Nurse. The School Nurse, Mrs. Gladys Smend, also supervises the wonderful hot lunch program that we are so fortunate in having in Bedford. Parents and friends are most welcome to visit our Schools at any time and the School Board is always pleased to see parents at their monthly School Board Meetings.

The Bedford School Board has always made a practice of going along with the Manchester School System, therefore, beginning this year, children who are to enter first grade must be six years of age on or before December 1st.

The School Board wishes to thank Mr. Hastings for the fine cooperation and all of the extra time and assistance he has given us in the past year. We are sorry that he is leaving us, but want to wish him every success in his new undertaking as Superintendent of Schools in Orange, Massachusetts.

ELIZABETH R. MULROY,
Chairman of the School Board

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Bedford School Board:

I herewith submit my Sixth Annual Report as your superintendent of schools. Once again it is my distinct privilege to report nothing but the greatest cooperation between the schools and the citizens of Bedford. My admiration and respect for the School Board for the time and effort it has been willing to unselfishly expend that the pupils in the Bedford Schools might have equal educational opportunities with the pupils in other communities, has reached a new high.

There are two problems that seemingly will be with us for some time to come. The first is the continually rising school enrollment and the second is a direct outgrowth of this nation wide trend. It is a very serious and critical shortage of the type of teachers we would like to have teach our children.

A study of the census cards shows that there will be fifty-five (55) children who will be six years of age on or before December 1, 1955 and thus eligible to attend first grade next year. Fortunately, housing should be available but the question of financing the cost of increasing enrollments will continue to be with us.

The only way in which New Hampshire can keep a full staff of qualified teachers is to keep pace with rising salaries that are being paid in neighboring states. It is a definite responsibility of every District to face the situation realistically, see the picture as it actually is, and finally resign itself to the fact that if it wants to have and to keep good teachers it must pay as much or more than those who are competing for these same people. Bedford has been very fortunate in the calibre of teachers it has been able to employ. Every possible step should be taken to make working conditions as desirable as possible so that we may keep the fine teachers we have and to give the Board an opportunity to hire people of the same cal-

ibre for unavoidable replacements and additional positions.

In this, my final report, I want to thank the Board members, both past and present, who have so faithfully fulfilled the trust put in them and who have, in every way, tried to make my work as rewarding and pleasant as was humanly possible. My sincere thanks also go to the teachers of this District who have been willing to use every bit of their skill and knowledge that someone else's child might have the same educational opportunities they might wish for their own children. I shall sincerely miss all the fine people of Bedford with whom it has been my privilege to work these past six years.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS,

Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT

February 1

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1954	54	44	25	36	33	33	32	26	283
1955	55	48	48	36	32	35	38	34	326

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

for

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Carol A. Ashburner
Paul P. Chartier
Richard C. Doane
James Dwire
James Flynn
John Flynn
Ray Fox
Robert Groux
Kurt Knoettner
Maureen E. Mulroy
William D. Macomber
Patricia J. Neugebauer
Linda A. Neuman
Arline Pirozzi
John Pirozzi
Vincent Pirozzi
Vernon Ross
Phillip Sage
Gardner Spencer
Arlene Beaudet

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

1954

Ages, as of Sept. 1, 1954	Number of Children			No. of Children Attending					No. of Children Not Attending Any School Because	
	Total	Boys	Girls	Public Schools Within District	Public Schools Outside District	Parochial Schools Outside District	Other Private Schools Outside District	Excused	Completed Elem.	Comp. High School
Less than 1 year	36	16	20							
1	53	25	28							
2	46	24	22							
3	59	30	29							
4	56	33	23							
5	64	34	30	17		4				
6	64	34	30	43		21				
7	66	37	29	46		19	1			
8	53	32	21	42		11				
9	43	25	18	30		13				
10	43	19	24	34		9				
11	49	31	18	35		12	1	1		
12	51	29	22	38		11	2			
13	39	25	14	15	10	12	1	1		
14	42	23	19	5	27	10				
15	29	20	9		19	7	1		2	
16	25	12	13		15	7	2		1	
17	27	21	6		16	6			4	1
18	23	11	12		1				7	15
Totals	868	477	391	305	88	142	8	2	14	16

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, N. H., February 1, 1955

To the Superintendent of the schools, the School Board and the citizens of Bedford, N. H.

The following is my report as School Nurse from February 1, 1954 to February 1, 1955

Number of children examined by Dr. Manning	330
Number of children with operative tonsils 8, enlarged	24
Number of children with defective teeth	59
Number of children with heartmurmur	2
Number of children examined by school Nurse	346
Number of children weighed and measured	335
Number of children with defective hearing	4
lip reading 4 seen by physician 2	
Number of children with speech defects	10
corrective speech instruction 10	
Number of children with defective eyes	50
corrected 35	
Number of children whose eyes were checked by doctor	23
6 children fitted with glasses for the first time	
Number of visits to dentist by school children	313
Number of children who had chickenpox	9
Number of children who had mumps	7
Number of children who had whooping cough	1
Number of children who had impetigo	2
Number of children who had tonsil operation	8
Number of homecalls made	337

At the Donald Street School 8256 hot lunches were served during the year, out of which 630 were free.

At the Peter Woodbury School 13547 hot lunches were served, out of which 772 were free.

At the Stevens Buswell School 14445 hot lunches were served, out of which 1219 were free.

In all the schools together there were 36248 hot lunches served, out of which 2621 were free.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS W. SMEND R. N.

School Nurse

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1954

School District of Bedford, N. H.

Expenditures (1954-55)

Current Expenditures	$ 91,255.10	
Capital Outlay		
Purchase of Land	2,300.00	
Appropriations Voted at Special District Meeting held June 27, 1953		
Purchase of Land	11,000.00	
Total Appropriation (including appropriations voted at special meetings)		$104,555.10

Receipts (1954-55)

Balance, June 30, 1954—		
Less Liabilities (Estimate)	0	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	104,555.10	
Total Appropriation (including appropriations voted at special meetings)		$104,555.10

CERTIFICATES

To The Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held March 8, 1954.

June 18, 1954.

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
Clerk of the School District

To The State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1954-55, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

June 18, 1954

ELIZABETH R. MULROY,

Chairman of the School Board

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother

1954

Jan. 10 Manchester, Martin Jude Foye; Anthony E. Foye and Claire D. Murray.

Feb. 19 Manchester, Jed Carter; Alvin C. Carter and Cecile J. Villeneuve

Feb. 27 Manchester, Robert Francis and Roberta Frances Buckles (twins); Calvin L. Buckles and Grace K. Ascolille

Mar. 2 Manchester, Carole Ann Priestly; Joseph A. Priestly and Bevely G. Main

Mar. 16 Manchester, Bonny Mae Isham; Earl M. Isham, Jr. and Edith M. Orvis

Mar. 16 Manchester, James Robert Gray; Adrian N. Gray and Pauline E. Fitzgerald

Apr. 4 Manchester, Jay Birney Gott; J. Edwin Gott and Ruth E. Crocker

Apr. 12 Manchester, Elaine Marie Houde; Theo F. Houde and Lucile T. Boudreau

Apr. 14 Manchester, Stephen Ernest Miller; Ernest J. Miller and Vera I. Hastings

Apr. 18 Manchester, Mark Ring Fernandes; Jay C. Fernandes and Marie Ring

May 9 Manchester, Joyce Ann Bureau; Ernest R. Bureau and Mary Roux

June 9 Manchester, Roberta Ann Vose; Frank Robert Vose and Beatrice E. Loxton

June 10 Manchester, Jean Elizabeth Gilman; Arthur E. Gilman and Agnes M. Crosby

June 12 Manchester, John Joseph Debski; John R. Debski and Margaret I. Pinciaro

June 21 Manchester, Frances Ann Morin; Arthur E. Morin and Laura A. Godbout

June 22 Manchester, Pauline Theresa Delisle; Leon E. Delisle and Rosamond M. Talbot

June 27 Manchester, Nancy Ethel Wormwood; Paul N. Wormwood and Ruth H. Johnson

June 28 Manchester, Jeffrey Alan Charpentier; Donald W. Charpentier and Bernice E. Donaldson

July 7 Manchester, Susan Lynn Bowman; John R. Bowman and Joan E. Pinciaro

July 10 Manchester, Joanne Violet Demers; Robert A. Demers and Bertha R. Davis

July 24 Manchester, Colleen Coutis; Chris E. Coutis and Ruth A. O'Neil

July 29 Manchester, Michael Robert Cote; Robert R. Cote and Gloria F. Cote

Aug. 7 Manchester, Jonathan Minot Wiggin; Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr. and Frances Miltimore

Aug. 28 Manchester, David Gregory Klardie; John Klardie and Lorraine Bouthiette

Sept. 6 Manchester, Raymond Albert Desmarais; Gerard A. Desmarais and Rita M. Philibert

Sept. 7 Manchester, Louise Demers; Henry C. Demers and Pauline R. Fortier

Sept. 25 Manchester, Dennis Paul Boivin; Armand P. Boivin and Claire C. Beaudoin

Sept. 27 Manchester, Gary Ernest Chicoine; Willis J. P. Chicoine and Meredith Anne Gould

Sept. 30 Manchester, Craig Donald Folsom; Donald E. Folsom and Betty Jane Currier

Oct. 27 Manchester, Gary Edgar Nay; Roland B. Nay and Dorothy G. Auger

Oct. 28 Manchester, Richard Lee Patryn; Alexander F. Patryn and Shirley M. Whipple

Nov. 5 Manchester, Monique Rosaline Beaudet; Real C. Beaudet and Gertrude L. Rousseau

Nov. 9 Manchester, Raymond Henry Douville; Henry G. Douville and Harriet L. Villars

Nov. 11 Manchester, Louise Ellen Turcotte; Robert Lee Turcotte and Hazel Anna Lund

Nov. 16 Concord, Vt., Janice Marie Ainsworth; Arthur A. Ainsworth and Rena E. Lefrancois

Nov. 17 Manchester, ... Beeckmann (Stillborn); Donald H. Beeckmann and Doris E. Paquin

Nov. 22 Manchester, Stephen Allan Kenney; John A. Kenney and Charlotte Ann Burbank

Dec. 2 Manchester, Richard Edward Freemantle; Byron J. Freemantle and Alice M. Irzyk

Dec. 8 Manchester, William Robert Watson; Charles R. Watson and Cecile J. Savoie

Dec. 10 Manchester, Richard Stuart Hall; Ross E. Hall and Frances J. Gagnon

Dec. 12 Manchester, Deborah Ann Lambert; Paul F. Lambert and Alice C. Riley

Omitted from Last Year:

1953

June 30 Manchester, Ann Aline Costanzo; Charles F. Costanzo and Beatrice Ann Grant

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony

1954

Jan. 30 Goffstown, Ernest Walter Davis and Phyllis Eleanor Robertson; Rev. William B. Perry, Congregational Minister

Feb. 20 Hooksett, Ernest Noel Moquin and Sylvia A. Soucy; Rev. Gregoire Dumont, Catholic Priest

Feb. 27 Manchester, Harold Ambrose Wheeler and Constance Ann Guy; W. L. Dee, Catholic Priest

Mar. 21 Hillsboro, George Gerard Bourbeau and Doris Gertrude Butler; Rev. Leo A. Plante, Roman Catholic Priest

Apr. 24 Manchester, Robert A. Archambault and Alma J. Panneton; Rev. Gregoire R. Dumont, Roman Catholic Priest

May 1 Manchester, Marcel Camile Morin and Gladys P. Kiestlinger; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.S.B. Roman Catholic Priest

May 1 Manchester, Horace Alfred Jones and Esther Genevieve Kelley; Rev. Francis Curran, Catholic Priest

May 8 Manchester, Edward Ernest Heroux and Bridget Cashman; Norman A. Packard, Justice of the Peace

May 14 Bedford, Lawrence Edmund Bischor and Margaret Johan Mackay; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister

May 29 Manchester, Ernest Joseph LeBlanc and Marjorie Caroline Pare; Rt. Rev. Edouard Lessard, Roman Catholic Priest

May 29 Manchester, Gerard Raymond Vachon and Florence Solange Belair; Rev. Arthur E. Glaude, Roman Catholic Priest

May 29 Manchester, John Robert Jacobson and Priscilla Louise Currie; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister

May 29 Manchester, Laurent Elphege Cote and Theresa Rose Claveau; Rev. Leo J. Poulin, Roman Catholic Priest

June 25 Milford, Robert Howlett Lang and Beryl Emily Woods; Herbert E. Brockner, Minister of the Gospel

June 26 Manchester, Henry Michael St. Jean and Lucille Emma Charest; Rev. Gregoire R. Dumont, Roman Catholic Priest

June 26 Manchester, Robert Arthur Chalmers and Cecilla Pauline Ackley; James R. McGreal, Catholic Priest

July 7 Manchester, Albert Edward Stone, Jr. and Grace Holt Woodbury; Albert E. Stone Sr., U. S. N. Chaplain (retired)

July 11 Bedford, Daniel Lee Covill and Marjorie Miltimore; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister

July 17 Manchester, Maurice Normand Gallant and Marguerite Muriel Bailey; Rev. George Jacobson, Roman Catholic Priest

July 23 Bedford, Edward A. Ruane and Lillian H. Sundin; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister

Aug. 7 Bedford, Frederic D. Wolfe and Mary Tebbetts; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister

Aug. 14 Manchester, John Emile Marcoux and Pauline Leonie Villiard; Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest, Roman Catholic Priest

Aug. 14 Hooksett, Donald Arthur Heath and Ida Grace Burbank; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister

Aug. 28 Manchester, Richard L. Evans and Mary Virginia Bonner; Rev. William J. Collins, Roman Catholic Priest

Aug. 28 Manchester, Thomas Patrick O'Brien and Anne Frances Hastings; Rev. James J. Ridge O.S.B. Roman Catholic Priest

Aug. 28 Manchester, Roger Leo Demers and Yvette Anna Tremblay; Rev. George Chicoine, Catholic Priest

Sept. 4 Manchester, Maurice Herbert Dewyngaert and Florence Anita Levasseur; Rev. Alphonse Levasseur, Roman Catholic Priest

Sept. 11 Manchester, Richard Walker Wiggin and Constance Theresa Ashburner; Fr. Raymond Burns O.S.B. Roman Catholic Priest

Sept. 11 Bedford, Leo G. Bongers, Jr. and Helen L. Herkner; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister

Sept. 11 Manchester, Francis Paul Lambert and Alice Cleo Riley; Fr. Raymond Burns O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest

Sept. 25 Bedford, Henry T. Nelson and Phyllis L. Johnson; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister

Sept. 25 Manchester, Marcel Arthur Cote and Yvonne Jeannine Chandonnet; Rev. Gerard A. Boucher, Roman Catholic Priest

Oct. 9 Manchester, Lucien Joseph Gendron and Roberta Ann Flanders; Rev. Francis Curran, Catholic Priest

Oct. 15 Bedford, Patrick Louis Rosetti and Sally Elizabeth Ayer; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister

Oct. 16 Manchester, Walter Arthur Schuff, Jr. and Jacqueline Louise Lahey; Fr. Raymond Burns O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest

Oct. 23 Bedford, William Howard Curry and Priscilla French; Michael P. Testa, Minister of the Gospel

Oct. 30 Manchester, Donald Heath Berry and Barbara Laura Ashburner; Rev. Dennis P. Downey, Roman Catholic Priest

Nov. 6 Bedford, Richard Duane Steele and Shirley Constance Sargent; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister

Nov. 25 Manchester, Frank Ouelette, Jr. and Stella Theresa Lussier; Rev. Leo St. Pierre, Roman Catholic Priest

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date, Place of Death, Name, Age, and Place of Burial

1954

Feb.	14	Concord, Allen F. King*, 73, Bedford.
Mar.	18	Manchester, Walter J. Cote*, 43, Manchester.
May	3	Manchester, Jay Birney Gott, 29 days, Bedford.
May	19	Londonderry, Grace Marjorie Dyke, 48, Bedford.
May	22	Manchester, Sarah Elizabeth Keeler, 65, Bedford.
June	6	Manchester, John R. Murphy*, 81, Manchester.
June	15	Bedford, Charles W. Beede*, 79, Manchester.
June	18	Manchester, Edward Ernest Bellemore*, 58, Manchester.
July	22	Hopkinton, Mass., Hattie L. Esterbrooks, 89, Bedford.
Aug.	2	Manchester, Joseph J. LeClerc*, 68, Manchester.
Sept.	7	Bedford, Jack Heidenfelder, 63, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct.	17	Manchester, Inf. Beeckmann (Stillborn), Bedford.
Oct.	20	Milford, Mass., Mabel Vose Densmore, 74, Bedford.
Nov.	1	Goffstown, Carol Ann Dyer*, 4, Bedford.
Nov.	4	Hampstead, Mary Elizabeth Hodgman, 71, Bedford.
Nov.	9	Nashua, Mary Louise Dow, 71, Bedford.
Nov.	20	Goffstown, Michael Courtois*, 80, Manchester.
Dec.	1	Albany, N. Y., John Arthur Darrah, 68, Bedford.
Dec.	29	Manchester Elizabeth Norris Hodgkins, 76, Bedford.

*Resident of Bedford.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk

TIME

is important in

an

EMERGENCY

1. Keep Calm
2. Give Name & Address Clearly
3. State Kind of Emergency

To report a

FIRE

Call

Bedford **2-4111** or Manchester **116-2-4111**

or call operator and ask for

Bedford Fire Department

To call

POLICE

call

Bedford **2-4263** or Manchester **5-8269** or

Manchester **3-0082**

To obtain Fire Permits

call

Bedford **2-5531** - If no answer call Bedford **2-5301**